Question words and phrases

Introduction



How long? How often? How much? How many?

Definition

We use question words to ask for information.

Construction

Question word or phrase +	'to be' +	subject
What	is	it?

Note that

Who's = who is

- What's = what is
- When's = when is
- Where's = where is
- Why's = why is
- How's = how is

'to be'	(Modal) auxiliary verbs	Other verbs
Question phrase + 'to be' + subject	Question phrase + auxiliary + subject + verb	Question phrase + 'to do' + subject + verb
How long is it?	How long will it take?	How long do you spend on the train?

Examples